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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – EASTERN DIVISION

6 WB MUSIC CORP. et al.,

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8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 ROYCE INTERNATIONAL  
11 BROADCASTING CORP, et al.,

12 Defendants.

Case No. EDCV 5:16-CV-00600-  
JGB (SPx)

**ORDER REGARDING  
IMPOSITION OF FINE UPON  
FINDING OF CONTEMPT  
AND NONCOMPLIANCE ON  
DEFENDANT ED STOLZ**

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14 On January 28, 2021, this Court ordered Defendant Ed Stolz (“Stolz”) to  
15 comply with its orders in full or to surrender himself to the custody of the U.S.  
16 Marshals by February 2, 2021. (“Contempt Order,” Dkt. No. 363.) Stolz did not  
17 surrender. On February 2, 2021, this court issued a warrant for Stolz’s arrest.  
18 (Dkt. No. 368.) Stolz is now a fugitive from justice.

19 Stolz continues to fail to comply with this Court’s Orders. Specifically, he  
20 has failed to sign operational control of the bank accounts belonging to the radio  
21 stations at issue over to the Receiver and to provide the Receiver with all financial  
22 paperwork necessary for the Receiver to run the stations, including identifying  
23 information regarding past accountants and copies of the stations’ 2019 federal and  
24 state tax returns. (“Receiver’s Opposition,” Dkt. No. 373.)

25 This Court has the power to enforce its orders by fine, imprisonment, or  
26 both. 18 U.S.C. § 401. That power includes the power to set and enforce deadlines  
27 with financial penalties for noncompliance. *See, e.g., F.T.C. v. Verity Int’l, Ltd.*,  
28 140 F. Supp. 2d 313, 318–19 (S.D.N.Y. 2001) (enforcing deadline against

1 contemnor with escalating fees). The Court therefore fines Stolz \$10,000 for each  
2 day he does not surrender, beginning from the date this order issues.

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5 Dated: February 17, 2021

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8 THE HONORABLE JESUS G. BERNAL  
9 United States District Judge  
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